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MR. PARNELL is inclined, it is understood at London, to withdraw his case against the Times from before the Parnell commission. Yesterday the presiding Judge refused the request of Parnell's counsel to order the production of the books of the Loyal and Patriotic Union, an anti-Home Rule association. It has been apparent for some time that the commission is not disposed to treat Mr. Parnell fairly, and he begins to despair of justice. The Cronin murder has done immeasurable harm to him and his case.

YESTERDAY morning five members of the family of F. Hirschman, a New York merchant, were found insensible from the inhalation of gas in their rooms at West Brighton Hotel, Long Island. The party occupied two rooms, and the nurse girl blew out the gas in the room occupied by herself and the baby. It took an hour to bring the sufferers to consciousness, the baby being the first to recover. This is an unusual kind of danger at summer resorts, where all visitors are supposed to understand the mysteries of the gas fixture.

ASSISTANT District Attorney Lindsay of New York states that Sullivan can be extradited here and called for. Extradition, he says, can be enforced for the smallest misdemeanors, even for drunkenness. The New York Sun shows from the federal constitution that a person can be extradited for "treason, felony or other crime," and then from a decision of the United States Supreme Court that "misdemeanors are crimes as well as treason and felony." It looks as if trouble was following Sullivan and Kilrain wherever they go. If Sullivan is caught in this state he need not be sent South, for the law subjects him to fine and imprisonment for leaving the state to engage in a prize-fight elsewhere. A man of "brawn" like him could be made very useful in one of our prisons.

THE Democrats looked to Brooklyn last fall for the increase of vote that was to pull Cleveland through. We were told that his gain there would not fall short of 10,000. Instead, the city turned to Harrison and reduced Cleveland's majority below that of 1884 by 3,303 votes, thus not only disappointing Democratic hopes in that quarter but neutralizing the gain of that party in New York. It became evident that the tendency in Brooklyn was towards Republicanism. Gen. Harrison was quick to discover that it was a point that it would be wise to strengthen. So he placed the strongest and most popular gentleman of that city at the head of the Navy Department. It was a masterly stroke of policy. And yesterday the President emphasized it by appointing Jesse Johnson District Attorney for the Eastern District of New York. Mr. Johnson is the most popular Republican in Brooklyn since Gen. Tracy went out, and his appointment gives universal satisfaction. Democrats give universal satisfaction. No one would be so bold as to say that no better selection could be made, and every body is pleased. This is the way to put Kings county in the Republican column.

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IN THE CANALS OF THE U. S.

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THE NEW STATE OF IDAHO.

It is Said that the Mormons Hold Balance of Power.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

TRAGEDY IN SUBURB OF BOSTON.

After Murdering a Woman and Two Children, the Assassin Died in a Fit.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Boston, July 13.—A horrible tragedy was enacted in Somerville early this morning. The victims are Mrs. Catherine Smith, aged 45; her son Thomas, aged 14, and the perpetrator of the deed, Augustus Rosenberg. Two other children of Mrs. Smith were injured, one of whom will die. The murderer has been living with Mrs. Smith for a year as her husband, but it is generally believed that he was not married. The cause of the tragedy is not known, although it is stated Rosenberg complained about the way he was treated in many matters by the woman. It is supposed a recent quarrel over their financial affairs was the chief cause of the tragedy. The scene of the shooting was at the corner of Dane-street and Dane Court, Somerville. The ground floor is used as a provision and grocery store, the business having been carried on by Mrs. Smith since the disappearance of her husband [Charles Smith], who is supposed to have committed suicide by jumping from the Portland steamer a year ago. The neighbors were aroused about 1 o'clock by a number of pistol shots and the police were notified. The officers entered the front door and found the body of Thomas Smith, who received his wound probably up stairs and succeeded in reaching the lower landing before falling. A bullet had entered his forehead. He was the eldest of the five children. Mrs. Smith was found in bed. The indications are that she was shot while asleep. The ball entered the right temple. All the children occupied rooms in the attic, the second floor being used for general domestic purposes and the room by Mrs. Smith and Rosenberg. William, aged 12, and Augustus, aged seven, slept together in a room by themselves. William was shot through the body. The wound in all probability will prove fatal. Augustus was shot in the mouth, and physicians think his recovery doubtful. Charles, aged five, was slightly wounded. He was in bed with his sister Mabel, aged four. Five shots for five persons, four of them fatal, shows great deliberation on the part of the murderer. Rosenberg jumped from a window after the shooting, and was pursued for some time to have escaped, but his dead body was shortly afterward found in Dane Court, 500 feet from the house. There was no wound, and from foot to head the body was found lying on its back. It is thought he either died in a fit or from poison. Rosenberg was the husband of Charles Smith's sister, who died several years ago. He had several children living in Somerville. He went to live with Mrs. Smith shortly after the disappearance of her husband. He was 45 years old.

Exciting Murder Trial in Kansas.

Outcome of the County-Seat Fight Between Cimarron and Ingalls.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Topeka, Kansas, July 13.—One of the most exciting murder trials ever held in the State is now in progress at Ingalls. Red Singer, City Marshal of Ingalls; James Masterson, Deputy Sheriff; P. E. Watson, County Clerk, and W. P. Alcorn, a prominent business man, are the defendants. The prosecution is being conducted by Attorney General Kellogg. On January 12, as a culmination of the County-seat fight between Cimarron and Ingalls, a posse of heavy-armed men, of which the four named formed a part, went in a wagon to Cimarron, where the Clerk's records, then, and where part of the crowd held their guns on the persons in possession, the others hustled the records into a state of siege in an up-leaved wagon. Citizens of Cimarron gathered with their weapons. Some one fired a shot, and in a few minutes the fighting became general. When it ended, K. English, a nurseryman living near Cimarron, was dead and six other men were seriously wounded. It is for the killing of English that the four men are on trial.

Shoreage in a Postmaster's Accounts.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Watertown, N. Y., July 13.—Post-Office Inspector Batchelor, of New York, has inspected the Post Office at this City and discovered a shortage of over \$600 in Deputy Postmaster Charles F. Quencer's accounts. To-day Quencer has voluntarily disclosed further defalcations amounting to about \$200 more.

The Work of Lightning in Illinois.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Streator, Ill., July 13.—Mrs. Eberhardt, an aged woman residing near here, was killed last evening by lightning and Mrs. W. Williams, of this City, was seriously injured that she cannot recover.

"The Angelus" to Remain in France.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Paris, July 13.—The Budget Committee of the Chamber of Deputies has voted to recommend to the Chamber a measure empowering the Government to purchase Miller's picture, "The Angelus."

Ascended a High Peak.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

London, July 13.—Dr. McGregor, English Agent in New Guinea, has ascended Mt. Owen Stanley, the highest peak in the country. He secured specimens of new plants and birds.

What Michael Davitt Says.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Dublin, July 13.—Michael Davitt, in an interview here to-day, declared he would never enter the Parnell Commission Court again.

A Body Found at Johnstown, Pa.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Johnstown, Pa., July 13.—The body of Mrs. Mary A. Swineford, of St. Louis, was recovered in the drift above the bridge to-day.

CANADIAN BARGES ARE EXCLUDED.

A Petition to the Government Being Signed by Lumbermen Interested.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Ottawa, Ont., July 13.—Canadian barges are rigidly excluded from certain United States canals while United States barges are excluded from Canadian canals. Canadian barges are rigidly excluded from United States canals. The Canadian barges which were recently engaged in carrying lumber to the United States, where it was transported to the United States, are now laid up. A petition prepared at Kingston is being signed by lumbermen generally asking the Government to put Canadian canals on precisely the same basis as regards United States barges as the United States canals are as regards Canadian bottoms.

Trouble Brewing in Oklahoma City.

A New Crowd of Settlers Who Have Resolved to Oppose City Administration.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Fort Leavenworth, Kans., July 13.—General Merritt, commanding the Department of Missouri, left last evening for Oklahoma City. Trouble is brewing there. A new crowd of settlers have resolved themselves into opposition to the City administration and have issued a call for a new election. The City administration, however, has refused to accede to the demand, and Mayor Couch has issued a proclamation commanding the peace. Yesterday the situation became so serious that he telegraphed to General Merritt. The latter's investigation will decide whether the presence of troops will be necessary.

Washington Plottings.

President Harrison, accompanied by Secretary Windom and his family and Private Secretary Halford, left Washington yesterday afternoon by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for Deer Park, Md.

The President has granted a respite till August 9 in the cases of J. Spaulding, Joseph Martin and Elsie Jayne, convicted of murder in the Indian Territory, and sentenced to be hanged on July 17.

William J. Reynolds, of Ohio, has been appointed an Assistant Attorney in the Department of Justice, vice Benjamin Wilton, resigned.

Hopkins J. Hanford, of Ohio, yesterday qualified as Chief Clerk to the Comptroller of Currency.

The receipts from internal revenue yesterday were \$526,748, and from customs \$229,693.

May Live With Broken Neck.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

DENVER, Tex., July 13.—In attempting to set a brake on a flat car, at St. Joseph, on Wednesday, Conductor J. H. Woodward was thrown between the moving cars and dragged 30 feet. He was pulled under the cars more dead than alive. A physician found only a few abrasions of the skin on his shoulders and face. Woodward was paralyzed, but recovered in a few minutes and was able to converse. Later he was brought to his residence here and Dr. A. W. Cheson was called in. A thorough diagnosis disclosed that Woodward's neck was broken by the fall, yet much to the surprise of the doctor he stands a fair chance to recover.

Claims Damages Against the State.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 13.—Edward Chisholm filed a claim of \$10,000 against the State with the State Board of Claims to-day. He states, by reason of an excavation and hole on the east side of the highway approach to the bridge over the Erie Canal at Main-street, in the town of Whitestown, Onondaga County, the same not being properly guarded, that on May 21, 1889, at night, he was traveling along said highway, he was precipitated in said hole and received injuries to his head, limbs and limbs, which he is advised and believes will be permanent.

The Fire Record.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

BUFFALO, July 13.—Fire in the Queen City Bag Factory's warehouse, 87 Main-street, last night, did \$500 damage. There was no warrant for the sensational report that the fire was in progress, threatening the whole block.

Watertown, July 13.—A farm-house, several large barns, a cheese factory and several outbuildings on the Valley Farm, two miles and a half from this City, were burned to the ground at 10:30 this forenoon.

An Alleged Forger Locked Up.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

New York, July 13.—James Gill has been indicted for forgery and been locked up in the Tombs. The complainant is Surrogate Ransom, who on December 24 lent Gill \$350, payable in two months. Gill gave Ransom collateral consisting of receipt, a promissory note and a life insurance policy, which the Surrogate discovered were forgeries.

She Had a Drunken Husband.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 13.—Mrs. Margaret Rowley, wife of Albert Rowley, committed suicide by taking morphine some time last night and died this morning. Deceased was 35 years old, and leaves three children. The continued dissipation of the husband is the only known cause of the act.

Under the Control of Englishmen.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, July 13.—The Otis Steel Company, of England, has been formed with a capital of £200,000. The new company has issued shares, which have been offered to the public through the Trustees, Executors and Investors Insurance Corporation.

The March of the Derivishes Checked.

By Cable to The Freeman.

CAIRO, July 13.—The Egyptian troops, under Colonel Wodehouse, have occupied Abu Simbel Pass, and checked the march of the Derivishes. The Derivishes are massing and making preparations to attack the Egyptians. General Grenfell has gone to Abu Simbel.

An Insane Man's Act.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

IONIA, Mich., July 13.—Alfred Gren, an insane Swede, seized a butcher knife while in the State Asylum kitchen yesterday and stabbed James T. Jackson, to the heart. The wounded man fell dead with the knife sticking in his heart.

Fourth-Class Postmasters Appointed.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The following were appointed Fourth-Class Postmasters in New York to-day: Charles E. Ford, Bushnellville; Charles M. Lane, Pleasantville Station; John A. Jump, Scotchtown.

Prostrated by the Heat.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

PITTSBURGH, July 13.—Thomas D. Messler, Third Vice-President and Comptroller of the Pennsylvania Company, was prostrated by the heat to-day, and is lying at the point of death.

Stock Speculations.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

New York, July 13.—The stock speculation to-day was about equally divided between railroad and trust stocks.

CONKLING MONUMENT COMPLETED.

It is of Quincy Granite and in the Form of a Sarcophagus.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

UTICA, N. Y., July 13.—The monument erected at the grave of Roscoe Conkling in Forest Hill Cemetery, this City, was completed to-day. It stands on the family plot just north of the monument to Horatio Seymour. The monument is of Quincy, Mass. granite, and in the form of a sarcophagus with two heavy bases of cut, unpolished granite, a central die with polished columns at each corner and a massive cap surmounting the whole. The die is polished and bears on the east side the simple inscription "Roscoe Conkling," and on the west side in addition to the name the inscription: "Born October 20, 1829. Died April 16, 1888." The design was selected by Mrs. Conkling about two years ago and work was commenced on it at once. It is not over nine feet in height and weighs about 25 tons. It is imposing in its simplicity and in thorough keeping with the character of the man in whose memory it is erected.

Along Iron Highways in the U. S.

Railroad Charged with Violating a Statute of the State of Indiana.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., July 13.—The State is plaintiff in a suit filed here yesterday against the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway, demanding a forfeiture of the company's \$20,000 for failure to observe a statute enacted recently requiring all railroads to put up at all stations where there is a telegraph office bulletin boards noting the time of the arrival of all trains. The penalty being a fine of \$25 in each instance. Six weeks' failure on the part of the company to note the arrival of 21 trains daily in the County makes the aggregate demand. A big legal fight is probable. A similar suit will probably be brought against the Pennsylvania Company as lessee of the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railroad.

Chicago, July 13.—The Walsh Western Railroad is cutting passenger rates from St. Louis to New York via Chicago, and a passenger rate may follow.

The Death Record.

Colonel L. C. Jones, Superintendent of the Carolina Central Railroad, died at Wilmington, N. C., of heart failure last night.

The Rev. Robert F. Doyle, Pastor of St. Edward's Catholic Church, at Cincinnati, Ohio, is dead.

Brute Sullivan En Route for New York.

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A Murderer Executed.

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MEANSVILLE, July 13.—Thomas Jefferson [colored] was hanged this forenoon.

In the Local Field of Education.

A Communication from Commissioner Moran—Kingston Board of Education.

School Commissioner Moran, of the First District of Ulster County, desires to call attention of teachers and others to various matters, as follows:

Chapter 225 of the laws of 1889, provides among other things that school meetings shall be held on the first Tuesday of the last Tuesday of August, and at 7:30 instead of 7 o'clock in the evening. The school year closes July 25, instead of August 2. Reports for present school year must close with July 25. In school districts where the number of children is less than 50, district officers must be elected by ballot on the Wednesday next after the first Tuesday in August, before the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Schools closed for Teachers Institute are entitled to the average aggregate attendance in which are entered for the average week of the term in which institute occurred. Thirty-two weeks of the school year will be required during the year instead of 34 as formerly.

The law requiring separate out-buildings for each sex and that they shall be neat and clean is explicit, and the penalty for its violation severe. All out-buildings must be removed at once. Instruct that the doors of the out-buildings be locked as soon as school closes at night and opened only a short time before school begins in the morning.

In reference to uniform examinations the Commissioner gives notice examination of teachers for first grade certificates will be held on August 13 at Ulster and Kingston Academies. Examinations for second and third grade certificates will be held as follows:

August 13, Kingston Academy; September 2 and 10, Newburgh Academy; October 3, School No. 10, Saugerties; November 2, Kingston Academy. All Commissioners' certificates issued prior to January 1, 1890, except on January 1, 1890, if not prior thereto, except Uniform Examination Certificates issued before September 1, 1889, will be recognized for the full time for which they were issued.

The latter certificates, not being approved by the Department, therefore, none will be given.

The Commissioner calls attention to the following dates:

July 16-19, meeting of the National Educational Association, at Nashville, Tenn.; July 25, end of school year; August 6, annual school meeting; September 25

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In the Local Field of Education.

A Communication from Commissioner Moran—Kingston Board of Education.

School Commissioner Moran, of the First District of Ulster County, desires to call attention of teachers and others to various matters, as follows:

Chapter 215, of the laws of 1889, provides among other things that school meetings shall hereafter be held on the first Tuesday instead of the last Tuesday of August, and at 7:30 instead of 7 o'clock in the evening. The school year closes on July 25, instead of August 25. Reports for present school year must close with July 25. In school districts where the number of children of school age exceeds 500, district officers must be elected by ballot on the Wednesday next after the first Tuesday in August, before the school opens for the ensuing year. All teachers are entitled to the same aggregate attendance for the year as for the previous year. The first return was at 1:40 p. m. The average speed of the 200 miles was about 1,180 yards per minute. Their next fly will be from Danville, Va., 323 miles.

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The Philadelphia cricketers easily defeated the Gentlemen of Liverpool yesterday.

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BOISE CITY, Idaho, July 13.—The convention to frame a constitution for the admission of Idaho has been in session one week. The chief difficulty is likely to arise on the question of suffrage. The Mormons formerly held the balance of power, throwing their vote to the party they thought was most available for their uses. Five years ago the passage of the test oath cut them off. Its constitutionality has been tested in the past, and sustained. As a last resort hundreds of Mormons withdrew from the church last fall. The fact that the Mormons are colonizing portions of Idaho makes this such a dangerous element that the Republicans and anti-Mormon Democrats of the Convention insist that they must be short of their power for evil by having a sufficient safeguard in the Constitution. This question will excite lively discussion.

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After Murdering a Woman and Two Children, the Assassin Died in a Fit.

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Boston, July 13.—A horrible tragedy was enacted in Somerville early this morning. The victims are Mrs. Catherine Smith, aged 45; her son Thomas, aged 14, and the perpetrator of the deed, Augustus Rosenberg. Two other children of Mrs. Smith were injured, one of whom will die. The murderer has been living with Mrs. Smith for a year as her husband, but it is generally believed they were not married. The cause of the tragedy is not known, although it is stated Rosenberg complained about the way he was treated in many matters by the woman. It is supposed a recent quarrel over their domestic affairs was the chief cause of the tragedy. The scene of the shooting was at the corner of Dane street and Dane Court, Somerville. The ground floor is used as a provision and grocery store, the business having been carried on by Mrs. Smith since the disappearance of her husband (Charles Smith), who is supposed to have committed suicide by jumping from the Portland steamer a year ago. The neighbors were aroused about 1 o'clock by a number of pistol shots and the police were notified. The officers entered the front door and found the body of Thomas Smith, who received his wound probably up stairs and succeeded in reaching the lower landing before falling. A bullet had entered his forehead. He was the eldest of the five children. Mrs. Smith was found in bed. The indications are that she was shot while asleep. The ball entered the right temple. All the children occupied rooms in the attic, the second floor being used for general domestic purposes and one room by Mrs. Smith and Rosenberg. William, aged 12, and Augustus, aged seven, slept together in a room by themselves. William was shot through the body. The wound in all probability will prove fatal. Augustus was shot in the mouth, and physicians think his recovery doubtful. Charles, aged five, was slightly wounded. He was in bed when his sister Mabel, aged four, five shots for five persons, four of them fatal. Shows great deliberation on the part of the murderer. Rosenberg jumped from a window after the shooting, and was presumed for some time to have escaped, but his dead body was shortly afterward found in Dane Court, 500 feet from the house. There was no wound, and from froth at the mouth it is thought he either died in fit or from poison. Rosenberg was the husband of Charles Smith's sister, who died several years ago. He had several children living in Somerville. He went to live with Mrs. Smith shortly after the disappearance of her husband. He was 45 years old.

CLAIMS DAMAGES AGAINST THE STATE.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Albany, N. Y., July 13.—Edward Chisholm filed a claim of \$10,000 against the State of New York today. He states, by reason of a deep excavation and hole on the east side of the highway approach to the bridge over the Erie Canal at Main street, in the town of Whitestown, Onondaga County, the same not being properly guarded, that on May 21, 1889, at 9 o'clock p. m., while traveling along such highway, he was precipitated in said hole and received injuries to his head, limbs, and back, which he advises and believes will be permanent.

THE FIRE RECORD.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Buffalo, July 13.—Fire in the Queen City Bag Factory's warehouse, 87 Main street, last night, did \$50,000 damage. There was no warrant for the sensational report that a big fire was in progress, threatening the whole block.

WATERTOWN, July 13.—A farm-house, several large barns, a church factory and several other buildings of the Valley Farm, two miles and a half from this City, were burned to the ground at 10:30 this forenoon.

AN ALLEGED FORGER LOCKED UP.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

New York, July 13.—James Gill has been indicted for forgery and been locked up in the Tombs. The complaint is Surrogate Stanton, which is valued at \$3,000, payable in two months. Gill gave Ransom collateral consisting of a receipt, a promissory note and a life insurance policy, which the Surrogate discovered were forgeries.

SHE HAD A DRUNKEN HUSBAND.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Tonawanda, N. Y., July 13.—Mrs. Margaret Rowley, wife of Albert Rowley, committed suicide by taking morphine some time last night and died this morning. Deceased was 35 years old, and leaves three children. The continued dissipation of the husband is the only known cause of the act.

UNDER THE CONTROL OF ENGLISHMEN.

By Cable to The Freeman.

London, July 13.—The Otis Steel Company, of Cleveland, O., has been formed into an English company with a capital of £200,000. The new company has issued shares, which have been offered to the public through the Trustees, Executors and Investors' Insurance Corporation.

THE MARCH OF THE DERVISHES CHECKED.

By Cable to The Freeman.

Cairo, July 13.—The Egyptian troops, under Colonel Wodehouse, have occupied Abu-Simbel Pass, and checked the march of the Dervishes. The Dervishes are massing and making preparations to attack the Egyptian forces. General Grenfell has gone to Abu-Simbel.

AN INSANE MAN'S CASE.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Los Angeles, July 13.—Alfred Green, an insane Swede, seized a butcher knife while in the State Asylum kitchen yesterday and stabbed James T. Jackson to the heart. The wounded man fell dead with the knife sticking in his heart.

FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Washington, July 13.—The following were appointed Fourth-Class Postmasters in New York to-day: Charles E. Ford, Bushnellville; Charles M. Lane, Pleasantville Station; John A. Jump, Scotchtown.

PROSTRATED BY THE HEAT.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Pittsburg, July 13.—Thomas D. Messler, Third Vice-President and Comptroller of the Pennsylvania Company, was prostrated by the heat to-day, and is lying at the point of death.

STOCK SPECULATIONS.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

New York, July 13.—The stock speculation to-day was about equally divided between railroad and trust stocks.

CANADIAN BARGES ARE EXCLUDED.

A Petition to the Government Being Signed by Lumbermen Interested.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Ottawa, Ont., July 13.—Canadian barges are rigidly excluded from certain United States canals while United States barges are not excluded from Canadian canals. Consequently United States barges are driving out Canadian barges who ever shipments are intended to pass through United States canals. The Canadian barges which were recently engaged in carrying lumber to Kingston, where it was transhipped to American barges for the rest of the journey into the United States, are now laid up. A petition prepared at Kingston is being signed by lumbermen generally asking the Government to put Canadian canals on precisely the same basis as regards United States bottoms as United States canals are as regards Canadian bottoms.

TROUBLE BREWING IN OKLAHOMA CITY.

A New Crowd of Settlers Who Have Resolved to Oppose City Administration.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Fort Leavenworth, Kans., July 13.—General Merritt, commanding the Department of Missouri, left last evening for Oklahoma City. Trouble is brewing there. A new crowd of settlers, who have resolved themselves into opposition to the City administration and have issued a call for a new election. The factions threaten each other, and Mayor Couch has issued a proclamation commanding the peace. Yesterday the situation became so serious that he telegraphed to General Merritt. The latter's investigation will decide whether the presence of troops will be necessary.

WASHINGTON JOTTINGS.

President Harrison, accompanied by Secretary Windom and his family and Private Secretary Halford, left Washington yesterday afternoon by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for Deer Park, Md.

The President has granted a respite till August 9 in the cases of J. Spaulding, Joseph Martin and Elias Wagoner, charged with murder in the Indian Territory, and sentenced to be hanged on July 17.

William J. Reynolds, of Ohio, has been appointed an Assistant Attorney in the Department of Justice, vice Benjamin Wilton, resigned.

Hopkins J. Hanford, of Ohio, yesterday qualified as Chief Clerk to the Comptroller of Currency.

The receipts from internal revenue yesterday were \$526,748, and from customs \$229,098.

MAY LIVE WITH BROKEN NECK.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

DENVER, Tex., July 13.—In attempting to set a brake on a flat car, at St. Joseph, on Wednesday, Conductor J. L. Connelley was thrown between the moving cars and dragged 50 feet. He was pulled from under the cars more dead than alive. A physician found five or six abrasions on the skin on his shoulders and face. Woodward was paralyzed, but recovered in a few minutes and was able to converse. Later he was brought to his residence here and Dr. A. W. Cheson was called in. A thorough diagnosis disclosed that Woodward's neck was broken by the fall, yet much to the surprise of the doctor he stands a fair chance to recover.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Colonel L. C. Johnson, Superintendent of the Carolina Central Railroad, died at Wilmington, N. C., of heart failure last night.

The Rev. Robert F. Doyle, Pastor of St. Edward's Catholic Church, at Cincinnati, Ohio, is dead.

BRUTE SULLIVAN EN ROUTE FOR NEW-YORK.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Chicago, July 13.—Prize Fighter Sullivan, it is understood, has started for New-York.

A MURDERER EXECUTED.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Memphis, July 13.—Thomas Jefferson [colored] was hanged this forenoon.

IN THE LOCAL FIELD OF EDUCATION.

A Communication from Commissioner Moran—Kingston Board of Education.

School Commissioner Moran, of the First District of Ulster County, desires to call attention of teachers and others to various matters, as follows:

Chapter 245, of the laws of 1888, provides among other things that school meetings shall hereafter be held on the first Tuesday of the month of August, and at 7:30 instead of 7 o'clock in the evening. The school year closes on July 25, instead of August 25. Reports for present school year must close with July 25. In school districts where the number of children at school now exceeds 300, district officers must be elected by ballot on the Wednesday next following the school meeting, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Schools closed for Teachers' Institute are entitled to the same aggregate salary for that week as for the average week of the term. The school year closes on July 25, and two weeks of school will hereafter be required during the year instead of 28 as formerly.

The law requiring separate out-buildings for each school is still in force, and is in effect, and that they shall be neat and clean is exacting, and the persons for school must observe this. The school buildings are to be locked as soon as school closes at night and opened only a short time before school begins in the morning.

In reference to uniform examinations the Commissioner gives notice of examination of teachers for first grade certificates will be held on August 13 at Ulster and Kingston Academies. Examinations for second and third grade certificates will be held as follows:

August 13, Kingston Academy; September 7 and 13, School No. 1, P. V. Mountain, October 3, School No. 10, Saugerties; November 2, Kingston Academy. All Commissioners' certificates issued prior to January 1, 1889, expired on January 1, 1889, if not prior thereto, except Uniform Examination Certificates issued between September 1, 1887, and January 1, 1888. The latter certificates will be recognized for that time and until the next examination, November 2, 1889, probable date of Thanksgiving; December 13, 1889, probable date of Christmas; December 23, 1889, probable date of New Year's; and January 23, 1890, probable date of the next examination.

Private examinations not being approved by the Department, therefore, none will be given.

The Commissioner calls attention to the following dates:

July 16-19, meeting of the National Education Association, at Nashville, Tenn.; July 25, end of school year; August 25-30, examination for State certificates; September 1, annual school meeting; September 25, Teachers' meeting First Commissioner District, at School No. 10, Saugerties; October 14-18, Teachers' Institute at Kingston; October 17-18, Council of School Superintendents at Albany; November 2, Teachers' meeting Second Commissioner District, at Kingston Academy; December 23, Christmas Day.

An exhibition of school work will be made during the week of Teachers' Institute, October 14-18. A variety of exhibits will be presented, embracing the subjects of spelling, penmanship, number, geography, map drawing, relief maps, modeling, etc.

The annual reports of the President, Treasurer and Secretary of the Kingston Board of Education are in course of preparation, for the purpose of printing in pamphlet form for distribution among tax-payers of the district.

What an Old Woman Said.

(From the Poughkeepsie Eagle.)

A little, pleasant-faced old lady, who comes from Ulster County early every morning with baskets of handsome fresh berries, said on Tuesday: "The heavy rains of last week hurt berries wonderfully—soaked them through and through, and we berry cultivators feel it awfully. Now look at those Antwerp. See how they are dwarfed. I picked the best of them and they are second-rate. There's always something happening to us poor people who have to work so hard to get a living. Ten cents a quart, please," and after disposing of her berries the hard working old lady filled her basket with groceries and started back to Ulster for more.

A WINDY STORY.

(From the Ellenville Press.)

Samuel Gerry, of Kyserike, was in town last Saturday and reported that the wind and rain in that vicinity on Friday last was terrible. The wind carried a hay-rigging weighing 400 pounds 100 feet and over a large board fence. He says his property was injured to some extent by the storm. His corn crop is all broken down and other grain totally destroyed. Old people say it was the worst storm that has visited the place in a number of years.

At the State Camp.

(From the Newburgh Register.)

It cost the State \$1,011.50 to keep the Fifth Separate Company at camp last week. The expenses of the entire party for the week were \$13,787, of which \$9,000 was for feeding the men.

CONKLING MONUMENT COMPLETED.

It is of Quincy Granite and in the Form of a Sarcophagus.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Ulster, N. Y., July 13.—The monument erected at the grave of Roscoe Conkling in Forest Hill Cemetery, this City, was completed to-day. It stands on the family plot just north of the monument to Horatio Seymour. The monument is of Quincy, Mass. granite, and in the form of a sarcophagus with two heavy bases of cut, unpolished granite, a cubical die with polished columns at each corner and a massive cap surmounting the whole. The die is polished and bears on the east side the simple inscription "Roscoe Conkling," and on the west side in addition to the name the inscription: "Born October 30, 1829, Died April 16, 1888." The design was selected by Mrs. Conkling about a year ago and work was commenced on it at once. It is not over nine feet in height and weighs about 25 tons. It is imposing in its simplicity and in thorough keeping with the character of the man whose memory it is erected.

ALONG IRON HIGHWAYS IN THE U. S.

Railroad Charged with Violating a Statute of the State of Indiana.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

SNELLYVILLE, Ind., July 13.—The State is plaintiff in a suit against the Indiana Central Railroad Company, charging it with violating a statute of the State of Indiana, which forbids the company from carrying passengers on its tracks. The company is charged with carrying passengers on its tracks, and the State is suing for damages. The company is charged with carrying passengers on its tracks, and the State is suing for damages. The company is charged with carrying passengers on its tracks, and the State is suing for damages.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 13.—The intense glare and heat yesterday preceded the severest rain storm of the season which came suddenly at about 5 o'clock. For about two hours the rain fell in sheets and the City and County adjoining were deluged. Business was practically suspended for that time. Much building is going on in the City, and many reports are received of damage to houses in course of erection. In the suburb of Woodruff Place a small cloud-burst added to the general damage. Cellars were flooded and crops were damaged to some extent.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS NOTED.

Results of Timely Summer Sports in Brief, Comprehensive Paragraphs.

Result of yesterday's ball games: National League: At New York—New York 4, Cleveland 3. At Boston—Boston 13, Pittsburgh 3. At Washington—Washington 7, Indianapolis 2. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 3, Chicago 2. American Association: At Louisville—first game—Louisville 4, Brooklyn 3; second game—Brooklyn 8, Louisville 1. At Kansas City—Kansas City 4, Kansas City 0. At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Athletic 2. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 6, Columbus 5. The New York Club is only .004 per cent. behind the Cleveland Club in the percentage of games won.

The Giants now hold second place in the National League for the championship pennant.

The homing pigeons entered for the first journey of this year for record from 500 miles or over were shipped from Philadelphia last night to a station in South Carolina, 510 miles distant. The entries were Dun

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Weather Indications.
WASHINGTON, July 13.—Indications for Sunday: Showers, nearly stationary temperature, westerly winds.

ANOTHER CONFEDERATE IDOL SMASHED.

Roger A. Pryor is a Democratic lawyer of New York who has flourished in his practice by reason of the admiration of rich and litigious Democrats for his reputed bravery as an officer of the Confederate army. His prominence and his success are strong evidence of the permanent hold that the "lost cause" has upon the affections of Northern Democrats. If a Republican lawyer of ten times Pryor's ability were to settle in New York and undertake to build up a practice, he would have a sorry time of it, and probably be frozen out as a carpet-bagger. But when Pryor came to New York a veritable pauper, he was welcomed with true Democratic effusiveness, and has ever since lived on the fat of the land. Indeed, he had hardly had time to come into the exercise of the rights of a citizen of the state before an office with big salary was offered him which very shame compelled him to decline. Democratic generosity to Fitz John Porter and Gen. McClellan, which is still well remembered, was also due to a consciousness that both did less damage to the Confederate cause than to that of the Union.

But there is danger that Gen. Pryor will soon fall from his high pedestal of honor and success. His Confederate record has received a stain that is not going to rub out. The charge is brought against him that he was a deserter from the rebel army. The original author of the accusation is Gen. R. R. Hemphill, editor of the *Abbeville, S. C., Medium*. When the accusation first appeared Gen. Pryor denied it upon his "bomah," a very convenient commodity which your true Southern gentleman always carries about him. This did not silence Hemphill. Instead of replying in his own obscure journal, he carried his rejoinder to the *Charleston News and Courier*. In that paper he takes up two columns of space, part of it with letters from Confederate officers who saw Pryor "legging it" for the Yankee camp. One of these letters is written by Major W. S. Dunlop, Auditor of the state of Arkansas, and another by Captain Isaac F. Hunt, who was in command of the rebel rifle pits at the time, and ordered fire to be opened on Pryor as he was hastening into the Federal lines. This is pretty strong testimony and is believed to have closed the case. But what mortification it must bring to those New York Democrats who have been patronizing Pryor because they believed that he was faithful to the end in fighting for the cause to aid which they kept up their continuous "fire in the rear" of the Union armies.

But the conviction had been established. In the North long before the war that Pryor was a coward and a pretender. He provoked a quarrel in Congress with John F. Potter of Wisconsin and challenged him to mortal combat. But, Potter, as the challenged party, chose for his weapons Bowie knives, whereupon Pryor declined to fight, giving as his reason that Bowie knives were brutal weapons not fit for a gentleman to use. The whole South was humiliated by his back-down, and he was not returned to Congress. His hasty removal to the North before the war was actually closed, is explained by Hemphill's revelation. His old Southern friends have been very kind to him in keeping back the secret, so disgraceful in the eyes of every true Democrat, for twenty-five years.

IS INTemperance DECLINING?

During 1840 the consumption of liquor in the United States per capita was 2.52 gallons of spirits, 0.29 gallon of wine and 1.36 gallons of beer. In 1888 the proportion was as follows: spirits, 1.23 gallons; wine, 0.59 gallon; beer, 12.48 gallons. From these figures the conclusion is deduced that the American people are becoming more temperate. It certainly requires more wine or beer than whisky to make a man drunk, but after all it does seem that the man who gave up 1.29 gallons of whisky must have got a good deal of compensation out of the extra one-third gallon of wine and the extra eleven gallons of beer. Whether there has been a gain for temperance appears to turn on the question whether nine glasses of wine or beer will produce as much "drunk" as one glass of whisky.

THE WAYS OF AN AMBASSADOR.

Many stories are told of Hadji Hassan Ghooly Khan's social ways which must have made him quite "an anomaly in the select circles of Washington. The Washington *Post* states that when he came to that city he found two acquaintances whom he had known in Persia, a gentleman and his wife. The couple had no children, and when he came to their table to dinner he expressed surprise at the absence of the children, as it is the custom in Persia to gather the entire family about the table when a special dinner is given. The hostess told him that she had no children, but laughingly added that if she had been blessed with them she would have loved them as she did the dead pug dog to whose picture she pointed above the mantelpiece. The Persian brought his visit to an abrupt close, and with a look of horror left the house. He never could be persuaded to call again, always declaring that he would not associate with a lady "that loved dogs more than she did children."

On another occasion, while calling at the house of an official, the gentleman, who had been absent a few days, entered and greeted his wife with a kiss. The ambassador arose, and bowing profoundly, and placing his hand over his heart, assured the gentleman and lady that their confidence in him would ever remain inviolate; that nothing could induce him to reveal the scene that he had just witnessed. In Persia no man ever kisses his wife or wives in public, and the ambassador imagined that the gentleman had intended to pay a special honor to his distinguished guest. These things were done through his Secretary who served as interpreter.

But it was a practitioner of "English un-defiled" that the minister achieved his chief social distinction. His young lady tutor must have led him a sorry chase, for the story of his catching a lady by the nose and remarking upon the size of her "bugle" is not only true, but he was guilty of many another *contumelias* equally ludicrous. His remarks to his lady entertainers include "wipe off your chin," "come off," "don't make so much noise," and once he actually informed the wife of Secretary Whitney that she was "too fresh." One gentleman enter-

tain was advised to "pull down his vest." But it was not till he had invited the daughter of Secretary Bayard to "kiss me sweetly, baby dear," that Washington society determined to turn its back upon him. From that time till his departure his social calls were invariably answered with the announcement "Not at home." Then he grew sad, peevish and disgusted, and finally decided that the Minister of Persia to the United States should be always "at home" to callers in Teheran hereafter.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Nothing will make a New York mump more quicker than to tell him that Postmaster VanCott is doing more business in the New York post-office, and doing it better and with less friction, than his predecessor did.—*Springfield Union*.

Since the old Senate house in Kingston, Ulster county, was purchased by the state in 1888 the building has been closed. The trustees of public buildings have not appointed a keeper, and the building has an air of neglect. It would appear that the attention of the trustees has been devoted to the Capitol at Albany. The Capitol at Kingston is a more interesting relic, and deserves attention. It is a greater credit to the state than the pile at Albany. Let the people have an opportunity to enter the old Capitol at Kingston.—*Rochester Democrat and Chronicle*.

The latest Johnston flood was a serious matter enough but it seems to have traveled to some extent on its name. At the very name of Johnston reporters begin to hustle and telegraphic instruments to click. The crowd of Johnston flood catchers have not appointed a standard of catastrophes, to which the public judgment has hardly had time to accommodate itself. After the mind has got used to contemplating a disaster that numbers its victims by thousands an ordinary cloudburst or smash up, with a dozen or a score of killed and injured seems insignificant. It will be some time before the various news editors get their balance again and can determine how much space a given accident is worth.—*Rochester Union and Advertiser*.

Col. John M. Clayton was murdered at Plumerville, Ark., January 29th of this year. His murderers are not yet on trial, but the state of Arkansas is the newspapers of the state and of other Southern states expressed appropriate sentiments of horror and indignation; the Governor obtained legislative leave to offer a reward for the arrest of the murderers; detectives were employed; there was a great bustle of activity for a month or so, but the murders were not arrested. Apparently they are not going to be arrested. The impression in Arkansas appears to be that the affair has blown over.—*Hartford Courant*.

Comparisons are odious, but here is one that will suggest itself in remembrance of the investigation of a year ago:

GOVERNOR HILL'S IDEA OF FURNITURE.
 For the Executive Man: For the *Onondaga* *Norfolk*.
 For seats and desks \$5,000
 For a grand piano \$800
 For a billiard table \$600
 For a music clock \$400
 For a telephone \$400
 For a chandelier with cut glass pendants \$1,000

Consistency, thou art a jewel, but Governor, we fear thou art a paste.—*School Bulletin*.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.
 The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Swellings, Burns, Scalds, Fingers, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is warranted to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Van Deusen Bros., Rondout, and F. J. R. Clarke, Kingston.

100 LADIES WANTED.
 And 100 men to call on any druggist for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine, the great red and herb remedy, discovered by Dr. S. L. Lane while in the Rocky Mountains. For diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys it is a positive cure. For constipation and clearing up the complexion it does wonders. Children like it. Everyone praises it. Large size package 50 cents. At all druggists.

Have no equal as a prompt and positive cure for skin diseases, biliousness, constipation, pain in the side, and all liver troubles. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them.

Hop Plasters applied to the chest cures coughs and colds quicker than any other syrup.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by Frederic J. R. Clarke.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar to itself and superior to all other preparations in strength, economy and medicinal merit.

PNEUMONIA, THE MOST DANGEROUS of all acute attacks, prevented by the use of the great Hoxie preparations. The greatest remedies in the world, for Lung and Throat Troubles. 25 cts.

More cases of sick headache, biliousness, constipation, can be cured in less time, with less medicine, and for less money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills, than by any other means.

WHAT A PITY that the otherwise beautiful girl should have such bad teeth. And all because she did not use Sorel's. It cost her little to buy it considering the good it does, and its benefits stretch out into her future life. "Poor girl!"

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Frederic J. R. Clarke.

"MY SON IS A SON TILL HE GETS HIM A WIFE, but my daughter is my daughter all the days of her life." Both my son and my daughter took Little Liver Pills. They regulate the bowels, and always cure sick or bilious headache, indigestion and kindred ills. All druggists, 25 cents, or mail stamps to Hop Co., New London, Conn.

ELECTRIC BITTERS.
 This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum, and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle in glass bottles. Sold by Frederic J. R. Clarke, Kingston, Drug Store.

HOW REPULSIVE Is bad breath, and yet how many otherwise attractive, polite and particular people afflict their friends with the foul odor of their breath. If there was no remedy for this it might excite our sympathy, but as there is no need of having a foul breath, it is an unpardonable mark of good manners to obtrude such an offense on good society.

Foul breath arises from disordered digestion which can be corrected by using Sulphur Bitters, and the result will be a pure, sweet breath.

ECZEMA, ITCHY, SCALY, SKIN TORMENTES. The simple application of "Swaney's Ointment," without any internal medicine, will cure any case of Itch, Salt Rheum, Ringworm, Piles, Itch, Sores, Pimples, Eczema, and all Skin Eruptions, no matter how obstinate or long standing. It is potent, effective, and costs but a trifle.

ARE YOU MADE MISERABLE by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin, Shiloh's Vitamin is a positive cure. Sold by Frederic J. R. Clarke.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS
 Best and Reliable Brand. Original, best, only genuine and reliable pill for sale. Never fail. Ask for Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills in all metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. At druggists. Accept no other. All pills in pasteboard boxes, pink wrappers are a dangerous counterfeit. Send a cent (stamp) for particulars and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return mail. 10,000 testimonials from ladies who have used the pills. Sold by Frederic J. R. Clarke, Kingston, N. Y.

LEADS THEM ALL
 For Ease and Rapid Work in Haling Hay, Loose or Bundled Straw. Bands hooked with closed doors while horse is operating press. Bales of 300 lbs. made in three minutes. 24 sold in general use within 5 miles of factory. Operated easier and faster than any other house press. Patented and manufactured by
 D. B. HENDRICKS, Kingston, N. Y.

ITCHING AGONIES.

Every Night I Scratched Until the Skin was Raw.

Body Covered with Scales like Spots of Mortar. An Awful Spectacle. Doctors Useless. Cure Hopeless. Entirely Cured by the Cuticura Remedies in Five Weeks.

I am going to tell you of the extraordinary change your Cuticura Remedies performed on me. The last of April last I noticed some red pimples like coming out all over my body, but thought nothing of it until some time later on, when it began to look like a skin eruption, and which came out in layers, accompanied by itching. I would scratch every night until I was raw, then the next night the scales, being formed meanwhile, were scratched off again. In vain did I consult all the doctors in the country, but without aid. After giving up all hopes of recovery, I happened to see an advertisement in the newspaper about your Cuticura Remedies, and purchased them from my druggist, and obtained almost immediate relief. I began to notice that the scales gradually dropped off and disappeared one by one, and have been fully cured. I had the disease thirteen months before I began taking your Cuticura Remedies, and in four or five weeks was entirely cured. My disease was eczema and psoriasis. I recommended the Cuticura Remedies to all in my vicinity, and I know of a great many who have taken them, and thank me for the knowledge of them, especially mothers who have babies with scaly eruptions on their heads and bodies. I cannot express in words the thanks to you for what the Cuticura Remedies have been to me. My body was covered with scales, and was an awful spectacle to behold. Now my skin is as nice and clear as a baby's.

GEO. COTY, Merrill, Wis.
 Sept. 2, 1887.
 Feb. 7, 1888. No trace of the disease from which I suffered has shown itself since my cure.

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Bids to Furnish Broken Stone Opened.—Main-Street Extension—Abell-street to be Repaired—Talk About Damaged Road Beds, and a Committee Asked to Report.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held last night. Mayor Newkirk presided.

Claims against the City were read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The City Clerk stated that there had been received four proposals to furnish broken stone. The bids were as follows: Luke Noone's bid was to furnish stone at Pearl-street for \$1.20 and at Hurley-avenue at \$1.10; the Newark Lime and Cement Company, at the works down-town, 55 cents per ton; D. E. Donovan, Round Island granite broken in macadam size, \$1.80 per gross ton; to be delivered in boats down-town; Francis Madden, broken stone, 92 cents per ton at the crusher, or delivered along Union-avenue from Home to Main-street for steam roller at \$1.18 per ton of 2,000 pounds.

Alderman Thompson moved that a Committee of Two Aldermen and the City Engineer examine the proposals and report to the Common Council. Carried. The Mayor appointed Aldermen Kendrick and Thompson as such committee.

Alderman Kraft moved that a Committee of Three be appointed to ascertain the probable cost of extending Main-street from Green-street to Washington-avenue, to report at the next meeting of the Common Council. Carried. The Mayor appointed as such Committee Aldermen Kraft, North, and Purvis. On motion the City Clerk was asked.

Alderman Murray moved when the Common Council adjourn it be for three weeks. Carried.

Alderman Coogan moved that the City Clerk notify all the property owners who have not laid curb and gutter and flagging on Washington-avenue, between Lucas and Linden-avenues, to have the same done within 60 days or to be done by the Street Superintendent at their expense. Carried.

The resolution of Alderman Thompson was carried.

Alderman Hamblinger said that near the termination of German-street there was a dangerous hole. A few nights ago a stranger came to the Street Superintendent and asked him to close it up. Carried.

Alderman Brininger said that the lower end of Pine-street had been washed out by heavy rains. It was ordered repaired.

Alderman Wieber moved that the Street Superintendent be directed to scrape and repave Canal-street. The resolution was carried.

Alderman Thompson moved that J. Flanagan, corner of Ravine and Abell-street, be given permission to raise the curb in front of his place. Carried.

Alderman Wieber said that on Chester-street, in front of the residence of James G. VanKuren, was a tree in the middle of the sidewalk. He moved that the City Clerk be directed to notify the property owners to have the same removed at once.

Alderman Brininger moved "an amendment" that a tree on Union-avenue, near Eisen's, on premises of Cordis & Hutton be also removed, asking Alderman Wieber to accept that as part of his amendment.

Alderman Wieber declined, saying: "I do not care about shoring up any one else's ground."

The Mayor said the amendment was out of order.

The resolution of Alderman Wieber was carried.

Alderman Brininger then moved a like resolution, regarding a tree near Eisen's, which was carried.

Alderman Kraft moved that the Street Committee examine the streets from the corner of Wall and Main-street to The Strand that are traversed by heavy stone teams and report what repairs or disposition of the roads should be made. Mr. Kraft said: "Every member of the Common Council who travels over these roads knows they are in a bad condition. The Common Council should take some action in regard to repairing them." He then moved that the Street Committee at the next meeting recommend what shall be done with these streets. Carried.

Alderman Hamblinger said that "As the Common Council has decided to adjourn three weeks, I move that we grant the City Clerk a two weeks' vacation." Carried.

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SERVICES TO BE HELD TO-MORROW.

What Preachers Will Talk About in the Various City Churches.

Professor Willis J. Beecher, of Auburn Theological Seminary, will preach in the Wurts-Street Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, July 14, 1889. Topic: "Casting All Your Care Upon School." A case of morning service. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.

The Rev. J. M. John's Church will be as follows: Communion at 7:30, morning and evening service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 2 and 7:30 p. m. The Rev. H. Herbert, pastor, of St. James Church, Hyde Park, will preach morning and evening.

The Rev. James H. More, of the Rock River Conference, will preach in the St. James M. E. Church morning and evening. The Young People's meeting will be held by William Bell. Subject: "Great Faith."

The Rev. J. W. Ackerly will preach morning and evening in the Clinton-avenue M. E. Church. The Young People's meeting will be held by Loren McLaughlin. Topic: "Casting All Your Care Upon Him."

The Rev. J. F. Williamson will preach morning and evening in the Elmwood-street Presbyterian Church. Morning subject: "Ebenezer." Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m.

The Rev. R. A. Voss will preach in the Albany-avenue Baptist Church in the morning. In the evening a lecture on "Bulgaria" will be delivered by S. Y. Shookoff.

The Rev. William A. Shaw will preach in the Church of the Cross, Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. and Young People's meeting at 7:15 p. m.

The Rev. Thomas Lamont will preach in the Wurts-Street M. E. Church morning and evening. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m.

A people's service of song will be held at the City Hall at 2:30 p. m. A sermon will be preached by the Rev. H. H. Gesner.

The Rev. S. J. Shookoff, a native of Bulgaria, will preach in the Wurts-Street Baptist Church in the morning.

The Rev. Dr. J. G. VanSlyke will preach morning and evening in the First Reformed Church.

The Rev. Perry M. Jackson will preach in the A. M. E. Zion Church morning and evening.

Sunday evening services have been discontinued in the Spring Street Baptist Church.

There will be preaching, morning and evening in the Fair-Street Reformed Church.

HUDSON RIVER RIFLES BY MAIL, ETC.

News on the East and West Banks of the Hudson and Indian.

Patrick O'Mara, of North Tarrytown, Westchester county, died on Thursday, aged 62 years. He has been a resident of this village for over 40 years and a Justice of the Peace for the past 20 years. He had also held the offices of Village Trustee and Road Commissioner as well as various minor offices. He was one of the best-known men of the town and had a widespread acquaintance in the County and State.

Theodore Yerkes, the 23-year-old son of Aaron Yerkes, of Chappaqua, unmarried, living with and working for his father, who is a stone mason, went out before the rest of the family arose yesterday morning and hanged himself to an apple tree. He had fallen into despondent humor, and was consumed with the contents of a box in the New Rochelle Athletic Club's rooms containing the drugs, etc., for the past month.

Dr. C. G. Kerley, formerly of Upper Red Hook, has been appointed Resident Physician at the New York Asylum at Mt. Vernon, a position worth \$1,800 a year.

Three hundred and 50 men are working on the State Asylum for Criminal Insane at Matteawan. The total appropriations for the asylum thus far are \$775,000.

The Taylor Drill Corps at Rye Neck is to be incorporated. It was named after Alexander Taylor, Jr.

The entries for the circuit races at Poughkeepsie will close on August 10. The purses amount to \$23,000.

Politicians ate clams, green corn and baked chickens at the Asylum dock near Poughkeepsie.

Charles Ostrom, of Poughkeepsie, swam a mile and a half in 30 minutes yesterday.

Dogs have been poisoned recently at Red Hook.

Affairs of Societies.

Meetings of societies will be held next week as follows: Franklin Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Monday night; Ulster and Wiltshire Lodges, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday night; Arctas Lodge, I. O. O. F., Wednesday night; Tribe 130, Improved Order of Red Men, and the Haymakers' Association, Thursday night; Kingston Lodge, I. O. O. F., Friday night.

At a recent meeting of Lodge No. 130, Improved Order of Red Men, the following officers were installed:

T. Edmonston,.....Prophet
Samuel Sanford,.....Sachem
J. Keator,.....Sergeant
A. H. Miller,.....Junior Sachem
James Cameron,.....Keeper of Wardrobe

An entertainment will be given in the Kingston Opera House on Wednesday evening for the benefit of Franklin Lodge, K. of P., by a New-York Comedy Company.

The members of Kingston Lodge, No. 418, I. O. O. F., held a meeting last night.

Hours of Reception.

The members of A. A. Walker's class, of the Clinton-avenue M. E. Sunday School, took a moonlight sail to Poughkeepsie last evening on the steam passenger yacht Charles T. Coutant. The Wurts-Street M. E. and the Port-Ewen M. E. Sunday Schools will make an excursion to Newburgh on July 22; Cornell Hose, Catskill, July 17; Hauck Gymnasium Club, picnic, O'Reilly's Grove, August 1; excursion to Hampton-on-Hudson, Clinton-avenue Sunday School, July 17; excursion to Island, A. M. E. Church, July 17; excursion to Kingston, Mannerchor, Waldorf-on-Hudson, July 24; excursion on Hudson River, cigar factory employees, July 20; Elmwood-street Presbyterian Sunday School, Monday, July 16; July 16; Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, picnic, Barnum's Elysium, August 15; Kingston City Drum Corps is arranging for a picnic.

Catskill Mountain Notes.

With flowers in the Ulster & Delaware Railroad yard and a neat ferry-house summer resort on the river, the Catskills are favorably impressed here this season.

A number of children from the New-York Asylum for the Blind are boarding with farmers at Bloomville.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin in a tent" is among the "attractions" for summer boarders in the Catskills.

At Lexington there are a large number of summer boarders.

There is no dust on the roads in the Catskills.

There are many professional men at Pine Hill.

Wheelmen and Wheelwomen Hereabout.

The best wheeling in the City limits is on the paths across the "Promised Land." Union-avenue is a disgrace to the City.

Two lady bicycle riders were "out" on their wheels yesterday, they rode gracefully and with much skill.

A lady bicyclist says: "I am convinced that the benefits derived from bicycle riding cannot be overestimated."

There were a large number of bicyclers on Kingston Driving Park last night.

Concerning Local Railroads.

The editor of the New-Paltz Times scores the editor of the Independent for saying that a railroad three miles in length can be built for \$10,000. The estimate of the Independent is low in comparison with that of the Hudson River, which a couple of months ago sold a railroad 284 miles in length in Africa could be built for \$5,000.

Travel on the West Shore, Ulster & Delaware and Stony Clove railroads was very heavy this afternoon.

One Way of Stating a Fact.

From the Albany Express.

The score of the quumber is here, and if you're not careful, it will w up.

Why a Hunter Man Cackles.

A Hunter man has hatched 141 chickens from 158 eggs placed in an incubator.

Promised for Sunday Hereabout.

Stationary temperature, northerly winds and perhaps a shower or two.

DELAWARE COUNTY MEN AND MATTERS

Price of Cows—Accidents—Dividend Declared—Hobart Fair—Old Court.

The ladies of the M. E. Church of Roxbury will hold a lawn party on the grounds of Mrs. Charles Kilpatrick on Saturday evening. The Roxbury Cornet Band will do the music.

Robert Connell, of Delhi, while at work in his garden one day recently turned up an American copper cent of the date of 1796.

William Youmans is about to sue the village of Delhi for damages. His horse has been injured by a barbed wire fence.

Thomson, of Pomeroy, of North Hamden, fell from a scaffolding, a distance of 14 feet, and was severely injured, the other day.

Frank Buell, of Franklin, was badly injured one day this week by the accidental discharge of a gun.

When Hiram, a brave soldier in the War of the Rebellion, died recently at Stamford at the age of 63.

The Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor of Andes will hold a festival early in August.

The annual fair of Grace Chapel, Stamford, will be held on July 30 and 31 and August 1.

A fair will be held in the Baptist Church, Stamford, on July 31 and August 1 and 2.

A four per cent. annual dividend has been declared by the Andes Water Company.

Orson M. Fuller, of Sands Creek, has received a back pension of \$1,021.

The Hancock, Water Company has purchased the Dewitt water supply.

A tub of water was shipped to Texas from Hobart one day this week.

The Delhi Fire Department will hold a tournament on August 15.

The Hobart fair will be held on September 18, 19 and 20.

Arkville will soon have an Odd Fellows Lodge.

Household Matters.

Folding screens, often a convenience in any part of the house, are really an essential in a bed-room. Who that has been annoyed by the lamp-light shining into the eyes, a draught that could not be shut off, or some homely object that must find a place in a room, has not found comfort in one?

That ingenious and distracted woman who put castors on a pair of clothes frames and hung them with a curtain of cañon flannel, could have bought a better one at small cost.

The most beautiful and useful of all the new and bright-colored paper may be bought as low as \$1.50, or a frame having three leaves, ten feet wide and five feet nine inches in height, can be constructed by a carpenter at the cost of \$1.50 or \$2. This frame when elaborated, stained or painted with the enamel paints may have the panels filled with curtains of China silk, or a solid panel, or a crusta-matton, or leather paper, or the new cretonnes also make handsome covering for screens. When they are used the wrong side should be lined with satin. Very pretty frames may be made for less than \$1.00, and an ornamental heading can be bought by the foot from large furniture dealers, which, added to a plain home-made frame, makes it quite serviceable.

A sensible revival is the use of genuine old-fashioned English dimity for curtains, valances and bed spreads for summer rooms. This cool looking material costs 35 and 40 cents a yard, and requires no ironing, only vigorous shaking, after it is washed. A novelty in curtain poles and rings is those made of colored metals, pink, blue, maroon and in other effects. The solid rings and poles are covered with the worsted wire. They also come in small sizes for banners and for hanging small curtains on wall cabinets and corner cupboards.—E. R.

Journalists.

What may be termed the literary influence of the National game has been productive of a peculiar and, at times, absurd style of writing. To the man who does not understand the game, and who is not a native, it is a game is often a Chinese puzzle in these days when poetic fiction is considered one of the prerogatives of the sporting reporter. The New York World has culled the following from a recent issue of its sports column:

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There is no need of quoting any more of this sort of stuff. There may be those who consider it clever, but to the man of common sense it reads like twaddle.

J. Holly Platt, who was one of the oldest journalists in the country, died in Sing Sing, on Monday last, from old age. His wife, who was nearly 70 years old, was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday and died the same evening. Their double funeral took place yesterday.

The Newton Herald says: "Brother Goodman, of the Register, conducted services in Christ Church on Sunday last in the absence of the Rector. We are glad to learn that the Rev. Mr. Goodman, who has been a public editor of the Register,—Port Jervis Gazette.

The New York Times circulated 1,760 copies of its issue last week.

The Seamy Side Here.

The screams of a child created excitement in the vicinity of High

